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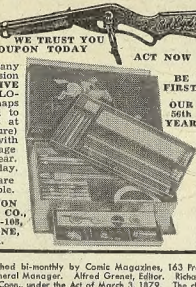

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YOU CAN'T LET HER DO IT! THAT STATUE IS WORTH A FORTUNE!
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SKI in the ALPS
PLAS, LET'S SPEND OUR VACATION IN PARIS! THERE SEEM TO BE A LOT OF INTERESTING SIGHTS THERE!
VISIT GAY PAREE
WARD'S TRAVEL AGENCY
LET'S TAKE THESE WITH US! WE DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP OUR MINDS RIGHT AWAY!
MY MIND'S MADE UP! PARIS IS THE PLACE! OOH LA LA!
YOU'D BETTER SAY AU REVOIR TO YOUR LADY FRIEND! I PROMISED THE CHIEF WE'D STOP BY AT THE F.B.I. OFFICE!
AW GEE, PLAS! PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW!
JAVA
MEANWHILE...
ZIS STATUE MEANS MUCH TO MY COUNTRY! EET IS THE SYMBOL OF FREEDOM! AS YOU KNOW EET HAS BEEN ON EXHIBITION HERE IN AMERICA TO RAISE MONEY FOR FRANCE!
NOW THAT THE EXHIBITION TOUR IS OVER, WE MUST BRING EET BACK TO FRANCE!
I SEE! BUT WHERE DOES THE F.B.I. FIT INTO THE PICTURE?
AS YOU SEE, ZE ENTIRE STATUE IS ENCRUSTED WITH PRECIOUS STONES! EET IS PRICELESS! I WILL TAKE EET BACK TO FRANCE MYSELF BUT I FEAR ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO STEAL EET!
AND YOU WANT ONE OF MY AGENTS ALONG AS ADDITIONAL PROTECTION... IS THAT IT?
PRECISELY, MONSIEUR!
HI, CHIEF!
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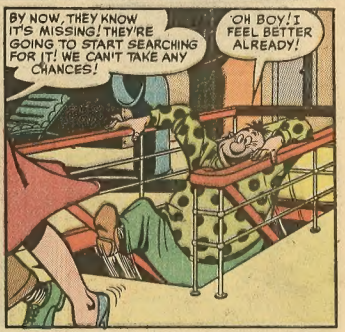
THIS IS MR. JACQUES GATEAU AND HE'S COME TO ME WITH AN UNUSUAL REQUEST! PLAS, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SPENDING YOUR VACATION IN FRANCE?
OH BOY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME, CHIEF! YOU WANT ME TO COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE! BUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, PLAS...
THE NEXT DAY...
THERE GOES THAT FRENCH GUY, GATEAU! BUT, SHASTA, WHO'S THAT WITH HIM?
THAT'S PLASTIC MAN! GETTING THE STATUE ISN'T GOING TO BE AS SIMPLE AS I THOUGHT!
YOU TAKE CARE OF THE LUGGAGE, NICK! I'M GOING TO START FOLLOWING THEM RIGHT NOW TO SEE WHERE THEY PUT THE STATUE!
I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ZE CAPTAIN TO PUT ZE STATUE IN ZE SHIP'S SAFE! I GO NOW TO DO ZIS!
I'D BETTER COME ALONG AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT NOTHING GOES WRONG!
THIS IS A WELL-CONSTRUCTED SAFE! IT SHOULD DO THE JOB FINE!
YES, GENTLEMEN! YOU NEED HAVE NO CONCERN! AND ONLY I KNOW THE COMBINATION!
THE NEXT MORNING...
OH, PLAS! TELL THEM TO STOP ROCKING THE BOAT! I FEEL AWFUL!
KNOCK! KNOCK!

OOO! WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THIS?
PLASTIC MAN! SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE SAFE! THE STATUE IS GONE!

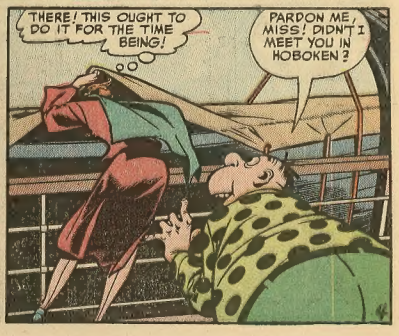
I WAS ALWAYS KIND TO MY STOMACH! I FED IT WELL! AND NOW IT HAS TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
BUT, CAPTAIN! HOW IN THE WORLD DID IT HAPPEN?

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE ABOARD WHO'S AN EXPERT SAFE-CRACKER!
AIR! GOTTA GET SOME FRESH AIR!

ONE WOULD NEVER THINK TO LOOK AT YOU, NICK, THAT YOU COULD BE SO LIGHT-FINGERED! BUT NOW WE HAVE THE STATUE AND THE PROBLEM IS TO CONCEAL IT UNTIL THE EXCITEMENT BLOWS OVER!

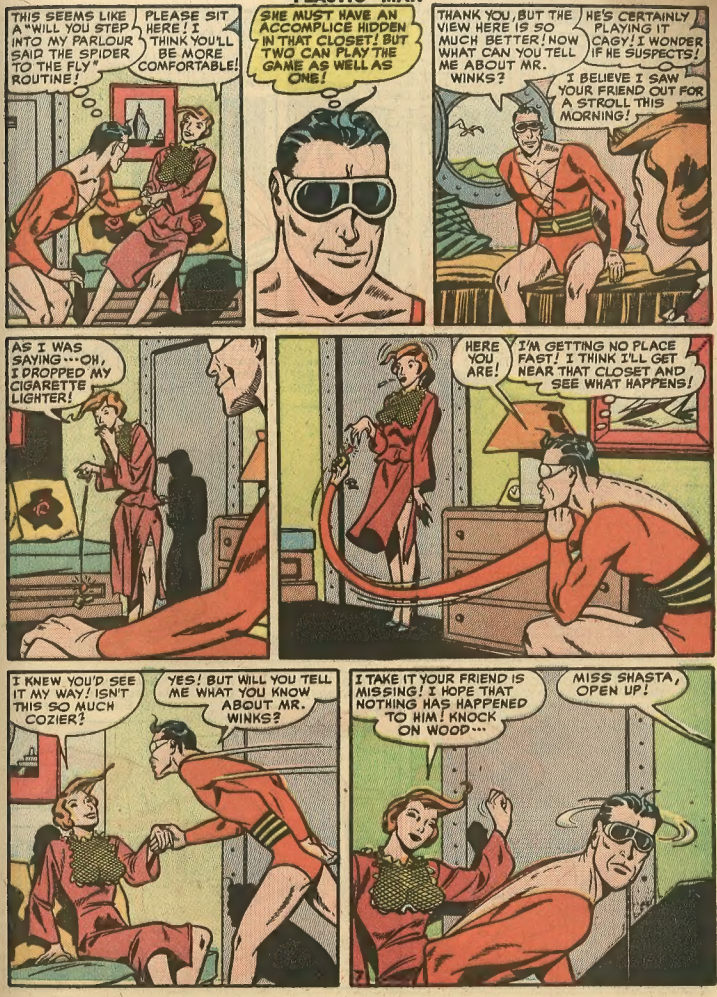

BY NOW, THEY KNOW IT'S MISSING! THEY'RE GOING TO START SEARCHING FOR IT! WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!
'OH BOY! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!

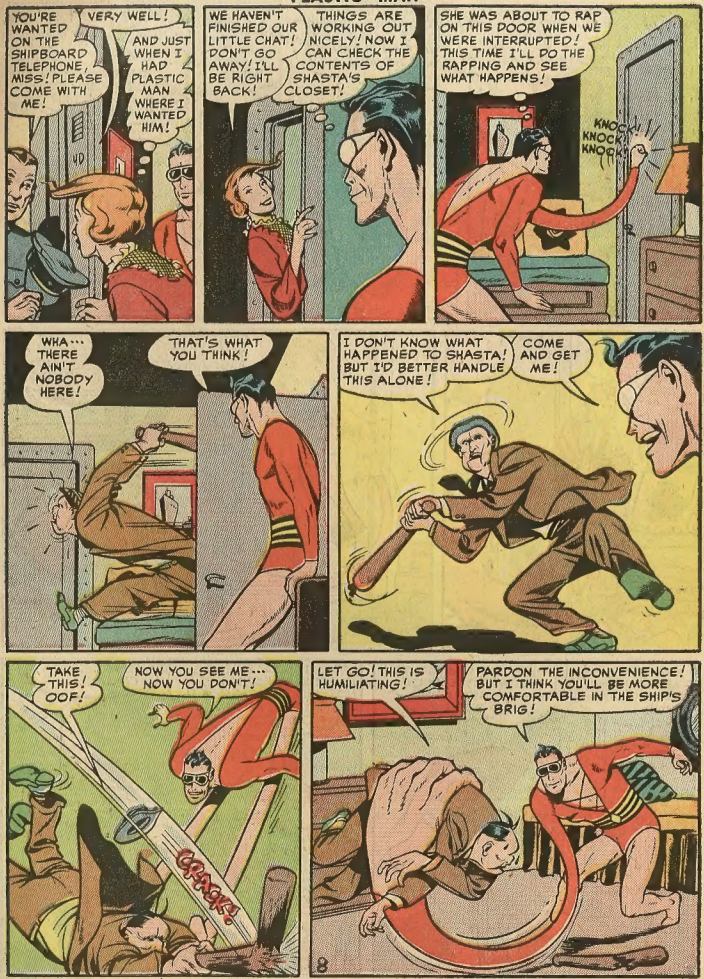
BUT WHY DON'T WE PRY THE JEWELS OUT OF THEIR SETTINGS RIGHT NOW AND THEN THROW THE STATUE OVERBOARD!
IT WILL TAKE TOO LONG! WE CAN'T RISK IT! GET BACK TO YOUR CABIN! WE DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT ANY SUSPICION!


THERE! THIS OUGHT TO DO IT FOR THE TIME BEING!
PARDON ME, MISS! DIDN'T I MEET YOU IN HOBOKEN?

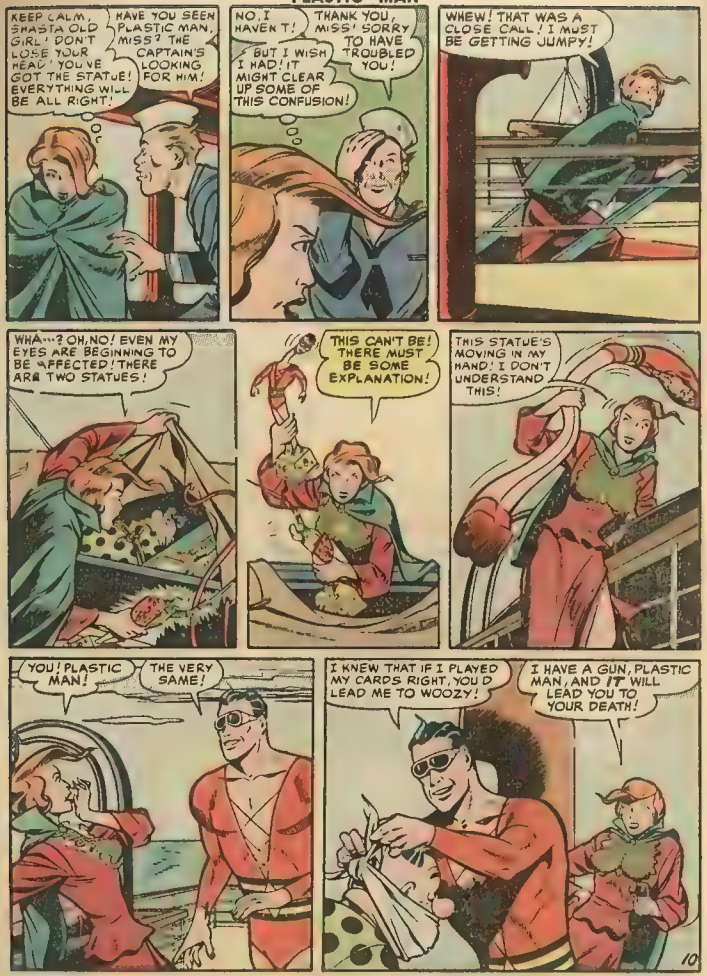
OF ALL THE LUCK! I MUST DISPOSE OF THIS MAN IMMEDIATELY!
I DON'T BELIEVE SO! BUT PERHAPS WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS!
YOU ARE THE MOMENT I HAVE WAITED FOR AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME, LET US ENJOY THE SCENERY TOGETHER!
YOU'RE ENOUGH SCENERY FOR ME! OOF!
NOW TO THROW THIS MUG OVERBOARD AND GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY PERMANENTLY!
KAWNK!
THERE'S SOMEONE COMING! I'D BETTER HIDE HIM FAST!
HE CERTAINLY WEIGHS ENOUGH FOR A LITTLE GUY!
BETTER RETURN TO YOUR CABIN, MA'AM! CAPTAIN'S ORDERS!
VERY WELL!
BUT FIRST I'M GOING TO TIE UP MY OVERWEIGHT FRIEND AND GAG HIM, BEFORE HE COMES TO!
LATER
PLASTIC MAN, WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE! WE JUST CAN'T LOCATE THAT STATUE!
GENTLEMEN, WE CAN'T GIVE UP! IF WE DON'T FIND THE STATUE, WE MAY HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL MESS ON OUR HANDS!

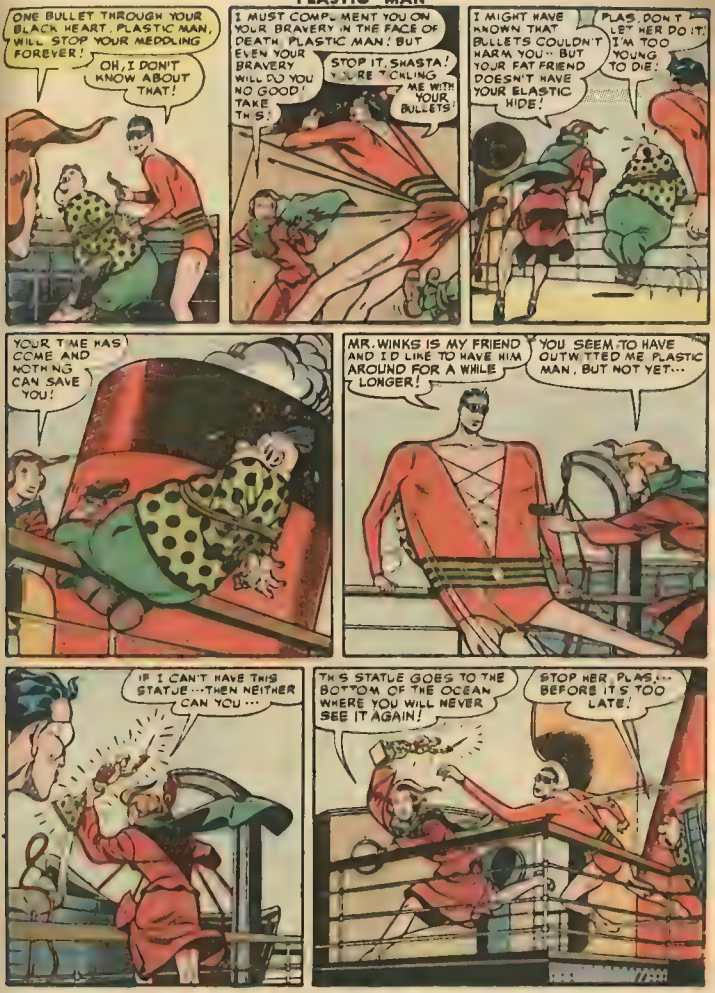
AND WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF MISSING OBJECTS··· I HAVEN'T SEEN WOOZY WINKS ALL MORNING!
I SAW HIM EARLIER, SIR! HE WAS FOLLOWING ··ER·· A YOUNG LADY! SHE'S A MISS SHASTA IN CABIN 4D!
YOU GO ON WITH THE SEARCH, FOR THE STATUE, GENTLEMEN!
I HAVE THE UNCOMFORTABLE HUNCH THAT WOOZY HAS WANDERED INTO TROUBLE! AGAIN!
PLASTIC MAN'S HEADED THIS WAY, SHASTA! YOU THINK HE'S ON TO US?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT IF WE GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY··· NICK, GET INTO THE CLOSET!
4D
WHAT FOR, SHASTA? I DON'T LIKE CLOSETS! THEY REMIND ME OF THE TIME I SERVED IN SING SING!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR MEMORIES! DO AS I SAY! TAKE THIS CLUB AND WAIT IN HERE!
I'M GOING TO GET PLASTIC MAN TO STAND IN FRONT OF THIS DOOR AND WHEN I RAP ON IT THREE TIMES, YOU POP OUT AND SLUG HIM!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
YES? WHAT IS IT?
I'M LOOKING FOR A MR. WINKS, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HERE!
IS HE A SHORT··ER··· HEAVY GENTLEMAN? DO COME IN! I BELIEVE I CAN HELP YOU!
SHE'S TOO EAGER! LET'S SEE WHAT HER LITTLE GAME IS!


THIS SEEMS LIKE A "WILL YOU STEP INTO MY PARLOUR SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY" ROUTINE!
PLEASE SIT HERE! I THINK YOU'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE!
SHE MUST HAVE AN ACCOMPLICE HIDDEN IN THAT CLOSET! BUT TWO CAN PLAY THE GAME AS WELL AS ONE!
THANK YOU, BUT THE VIEW HERE IS SO MUCH BETTER! NOW WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT MR. WINKS?
HE'S CERTAINLY PLAYING IT CAGY! I WONDER IF HE SUSPECTS!
I BELIEVE I SAW YOUR FRIEND OUT FOR A STROLL THIS MORNING!
AS I WAS SAYING··· OH, I DROPPED MY CIGARETTE LIGHTER!
HERE YOU ARE!
I'M GETTING NO PLACE FAST! I THINK I'LL GET NEAR THAT CLOSET AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
I KNEW YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY! ISN'T THIS SO MUCH COZIER?
YES! BUT WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MR. WINKS?
I TAKE IT YOUR FRIEND IS MISSING! I HOPE THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM! KNOCK ON WOOD···
MISS SHASTA, OPEN UP!


YOU'RE WANTED ON THE SHIPBOARD TELEPHONE, MISS! PLEASE COME WITH ME!
VERY WELL!
AND JUST WHEN I HAD PLASTIC MAN WHERE I WANTED HIM!
WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OUR LITTLE CHAT! DON'T GO AWAY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
THINGS ARE WORKING OUT NICELY! NOW I CAN CHECK THE CONTENTS OF SHASTA'S CLOSET!
SHE WAS ABOUT TO RAP ON THIS DOOR WHEN WE WERE INTERRUPTED! THIS TIME I'LL DO THE RAPPING AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
WHA··· THERE AIN'T NOBODY HERE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO SHASTA! BUT I'D BETTER HANDLE THIS ALONE!
COME AND GET ME!
TAKE THIS! OOF!
NOW YOU SEE ME··· NOW YOU DON'T!
CRACK!
LET GO! THIS IS HUMILIATING!
PARDON THE INCONVENIENCE! BUT I THINK YOU'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE IN THE SHIP'S BRIG!

I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST! SHASTA WILL BE BACK IN HER CABIN ANY MINUTE NOW AND SHE'S ABOUT DUE FOR A SURPRISE!
BRIG
4D
I DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL! THAT PHONE CALL WAS A PHONEY! BUT HERE'S MY CABIN!
WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS, PLASTIC MAN! WHA···?
THE STATUE··· HERE···I MUST BE GOING MAD!
NICK! NICK! WHERE ARE YOU?
I CAN'T LEAVE THE STATUE IN THERE! THEY'RE STILL SEARCHING FOR IT! I MUST HIDE IT AGAIN!
4D
I MUST GET TO THAT LIFEBOAT!
PARDON ME, MISS!


KEEP CALM, SMASHTA OLD GIRL! DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD! YOU'VE GOT THE STATUE! EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!
HAVE YOU SEEN PLASTIC MAN, MISS? THE CAPTAIN'S LOOKING FOR HIM!
NO, I HAVEN'T!
THANK YOU, MISS! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!
BUT I WISH I HAD! IT MIGHT CLEAR UP SOME OF THIS CONFUSION!
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! I MUST BE GETTING JUMPY!
WHA....? OH, NO! EVEN MY EYES ARE BEGINNING TO BE AFFECTED! THERE ARE TWO STATUES!
THIS CAN'T BE! THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!
THIS STATUE'S MOVING IN MY HAND! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS!
YOU! PLASTIC MAN!
THE VERY SAME!
I KNEW THAT IF I PLAYED MY CARDS RIGHT, YOU'D LEAD ME TO WOOZY!
I HAVE A GUN, PLASTIC MAN, AND IT WILL LEAD YOU TO YOUR DEATH!


ONE BULLET THROUGH YOUR BLACK HEART, PLASTIC MAN, WILL STOP YOUR MEDDLING FOREVER!
OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!
I MUST COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR BRAVERY IN THE FACE OF DEATH, PLASTIC MAN! BUT EVEN YOUR BRAVERY WILL DO YOU NO GOOD! TAKE THIS!
STOP IT, SHASTA! YOU'RE TICKLING ME WITH YOUR BULLETS!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THAT BULLETS COULDN'T HARM YOU... BUT YOUR FAT FRIEND DOESN'T HAVE YOUR ELASTIC HIDE!
PLAS, DON'T LET HER DO IT! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
YOUR TIME HAS COME AND NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU!
MR. WINKS IS MY FRIEND AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE HIM AROUND FOR A WHILE LONGER!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE OUTWITTED ME PLASTIC MAN, BUT NOT YET...
IF I CAN'T HAVE THIS STATUE...THEN NEITHER CAN YOU...
THIS STATUE GOES TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN WHERE YOU WILL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN!
STOP HER, PLAS... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THAT'S A MIGHTY FAST CURVE YOU HAVE THERE SISTER!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, PLAS!
YOU HAVE DEFEATED ME VERY CLEVERLY, PLASTIC MAN! THERE IS NOTHING MORE I CAN DO! I AM YOUR PRISONER!
THERE YOU ARE, WOOZY! LET'S GO!
I DON'T THINK SHE'LL TRY TO GET AWAY, PLAS, BUT I BETTER HOLD ON TO HER!
I SUSPECT YOUR MOTIVES, WOOZY, BUT ANYWAY, HERE'S THE BRIG!
SHASTA, WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE STATUE?
SHASTA WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!
LATER...
AND THAT'S THE STORY, GENTLEMEN: THE PHONE CALL THAT MADE SHASTA LEAVE HER CABIN WAS A WONDERFUL COINCIDENCE!
ZAT WAS NO COINCIDENCE! I ARRANGED EET BECAUSE I BELIEVED IT WOULD HELP YOU!
IT CERTAINLY DID HELP! YOUR TIMING WAS PERFECT! THANK YOU!
NON, EET IS YOU WHO DESERVE THE THANKS! YOU HAVE DONE MY COUNTRY A GREAT SERVICE!
And AT LAST OUR FRIENDS REACH PARIS...
THAT OOH LA LA GIRL... I MUST FOLLOW HER, PLAS!
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED BY THIS TIME, WOOZY WINKS, THAT FOLLOWING STRANGE WOMEN AROUND CAN ONLY GET YOU TIED UP IN KNOTS!

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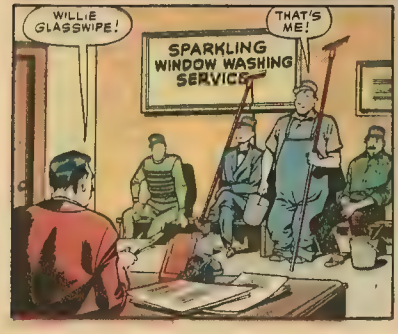
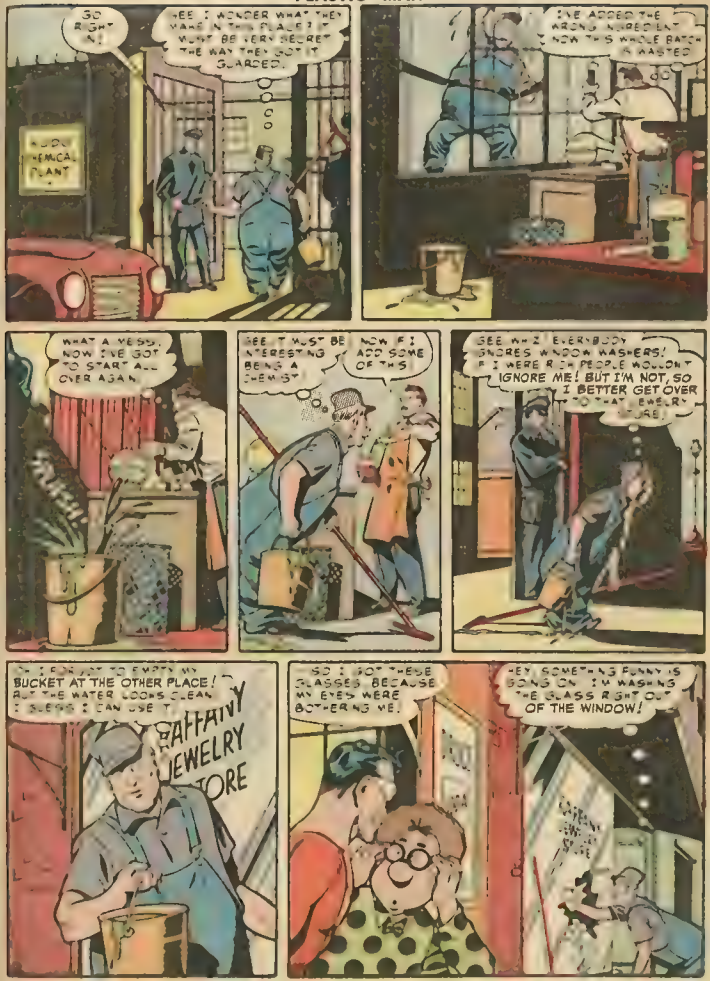
GEE, PLAS! I CAN SEE TWO MEN REACHING RIGHT THROUGH A PLATE GLASS WINDOW---AND ANYONE KNOWS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! MAYBE IT'S THESE GLASSES I'M WEARING!
I DON'T THINK SO, WOOZ! I'VE GOT 20/20 VISION AND I SEE THE SAME THING!
GLASS CAN SHATTER BUT IT JUST CAN'T DISAPPEAR---OR CAN IT? HERE IS PLASTIC MAN'S WEIRDEST ADVENTURE IN THE CASE OF THE VANISHING WINDOWS!


WILLIE GLASSWIPE!
THAT'S ME!
SPARKLING WINDOW WASHING SERVICE

YOUR FIRST JOB IS AT THE KUDO CHEMICAL PLANT. THEN YOU'RE TO REPORT TO THE RAFFANY JEWELRY STORE!
YESSIR! I'M ON MY WAY!


SO RIGHT IN!
SEE! I WONDER WHAT THEY MAKE IN THIS PLACE? IT MUST BE VERY SECRET THE WAY THEY GOT IT GUARDED.
CHEMICAL PLANT
I'VE ADDED THE WRONG INGREDIENT NOW THIS WHOLE BATCH IS WASTED
WHAT A MESS! NOW I'VE GOT TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.
SEE! IT MUST BE INTERESTING BEING A CHEMIST
NOW IF I ADD SOME OF THIS
SEE WHY EVERYBODY IGNORES WINDOW WASHERS! IF I WERE A PEOPLE WOULDN'T IGNORE ME! BUT I'M NOT, SO I BETTER GET OVER TO THAT JEWELRY STORE!
OH! I FORGOT TO EMPTY MY BUCKET AT THE OTHER PLACE! BUT THE WATER LOOKS CLEAN I GUESS I CAN USE IT
TIFFANY JEWELRY STORE
SO I GOT THESE GLASSES BECAUSE MY EYES WERE BOTHERING ME!
HEY, SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON I'M WASHING THE GLASS RIGHT OUT OF THE WINDOW!

I THINK YOU WORKED UP A CASE OF EYE-STRAIN BY STARING AT TOO MANY GIRLS!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT MUST BE MAGIC OR SOMETHING!
FANY JEWELRY STORE
BOY, I SURE MUST HAVE OVERWORKED MY EYES! PLAS, JUST LOOK AT HOW THICK THESE LENSES ARE ··· OOPS!
MAYBE I CAN BE RICH AFTER ALL! BUT I'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL THESE PEOPLE GO AWAY!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GLASSES?
THEY FELL IN HERE! I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU, WOOZY!
WOOZY, I THINK YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED! THESE GLASSES DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY LENSES IN THEM!
HUH?
YOU'RE RIGHT PLAS! BUT I CAN SEE MUCH BETTER NOW! I'LL GO ON WEARING THEM! THEY MAKE ME LOOK INTELLIGENT!
I WISH I COULD AGREE WITH YOU!
THE COAST IS CLEAR NOW! I THINK I'LL LIFT SOME OF THIS STUFF!
I FEEL AN IDEA COMING ON! THAT WILL MAKE ME A VERY WEALTHY INDIVIDUAL INDEED!
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WHATEVER MADE THAT GLASS DISAPPEAR IS IN THAT GUY'S BUCKET! I THINK I'LL PULL A FAST ONE!
I USED TO GET ANNOYED WHEN EVERYBODY WOULD IGNORE A WINDOW WASHER! BUT NOW IT'S A GOOD THING!
THIS IS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!
NO ONE IS WATCHING!
HEY, SOMEBODY STOLE MY BUCKET! BUT THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO CALL A COP! NOT WHEN I'M LOADED WITH ALL THIS JEWELRY!
WHAT'S UP, HOKO? ARE THINGS SO BAD THAT YOU GOTTA TAKE IN WASHING FOR A LIVING?
YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR FACE WHEN I GET THIS WATER ANALYZED! COME ON UPSTAIRS!
ROOMS
$2-$3
POOR FELLOW! THE RACKETS HAVE BEEN SO BAD, IT'S SENDING HIM RIGHT OFF HIS TROLLEY!
YEAH? IF HOKO'S CRAZY, HE'S CRAZY LIKE A FOX!
OKAY, YOU GUYS! NOW LISTEN TO THIS! THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS WATER THAT MAKES GLASS DISAPPEAR!
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY DISAPPEAR···FROM OTHER PEOPLE'S POCKETS!
WELL, SO AM I! AND THIS PAIL OF WATER IS GOING TO DO IT FOR US! NOW THIS IS THE WAY WE'RE GOING TO WORK IT···

NEXT DAY···
WHO EVER HEARD OF A SELF-RESPECTING CROOK DRESSING UP LIKE A WINDOW WASHER?
LOOK, IT'S LIKE HOKO SAYS ··· NOBODY WILL THINK ANYTHING UNUSUAL IS GOING ON WHEN THEY SEE A WINDOW WASHER WASHING WINDOWS!
YEAH, HOKO SURE CAN FIGURE OUT THE ANGLES! AND THE WAY HE HAD GALLONS AND GALLONS OF THIS PECULIAR WATER MADE UP IN A HURRY!
YEAH, HE'S SENDING US "WINDOW WASHERS" ALL OVER AND BOY, ARE WE GONNA CLEAN UP!
CLEAN UP! HAW-HAW! THAT'S A JOKE YOU MADE, AIN'T IT?
LISTEN TO THIS, PLAS! THERE WAS A ROBBERY AT RAFFANY'S JEWELRY STORE YESTERDAY IN BROAD DAY-LIGHT!
DAILY REC
MAN MURDERED
THE DARING ROBBERY TOOK PLACE AT THREE O'CLOCK!
I JUST REMEMBERED! WE WERE RIGHT NEAR RAFFANY'S ABOUT THAT TIME! BUT THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL GOING ON!
DRINK
SURE! THAT'S WHEN I DROPPED MY THICK-LENSED GLASSES INTO THAT BUCKET ONLY THEY WEREN'T THICK-LENSED AT ALL!
LET'S GO OVER TO RAFFANY'S AND LOOK THE SITUATION OVER!
SNAP!
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···AND PART OF THE WINDOW WAS MISSING, BUT NOBODY CAN FIGURE OUT HOW THEY REMOVED IT!
I SEE, MR. RAFFANY! TELL ME, WAS THERE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY GOING ON OUTSIDE YOUR STORE?
NO, AND THE BURGLAR ALARM DIDN'T EVEN GO OFF!
HMM! THAT IS ODD! ALMOST AS ODD AS WOOZY'S GLASSES! WAIT A MINUTE!

WHO HANDLES YOUR WINDOW WASHING, MR. RAFFANY?
WHY... I'VE USED THE SPARKLING SERVICE FOR YEARS! BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?
I CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW, BUT I THINK I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK! I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER! ALL RIGHT, WOOZY, LET'S GO!
BUT WE JUST ARRIVED!...
Later...
YES, ONE OF OUR MEN WAS AT RAFFANY'S YESTERDAY BUT HE NEVER REPORTED BACK HERE! HIS NAME IS GLASSWIPE AND HERE'S HIS ADDRESS!
NEVER REPORTED BACK, EH? THIS GETS MORE INTERESTING ALL THE TIME! THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION!
PLAS, ALL THIS RUNNING AROUND IS GETTING ME DOWN!
VACANCY APT 1A
THE EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR YOU! THIS IS THE PLACE WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
PEOPLE ARE GONNA PAY ATTENTION TO ME NOW! NOT EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD TO WEAR FOUR WRIST WATCHES!
I THINK WE'VE FOUND OUR MAN!
MR. GLASSWIPE, I PRESUME!
HEY, LEGGO! ARE YOU AN OCTOPUS OR SOMETHING?
COME ALONG! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!
GEE, PLAS! THIS IS THE EASIEST CASE WE EVER SOLVED!
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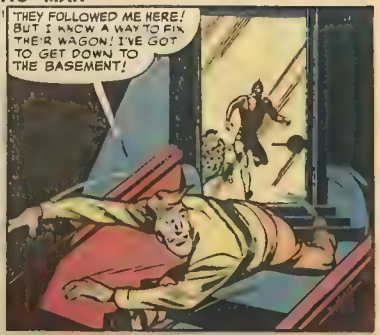
...SO YOU WASHED A HOLE RIGHT IN THE PLATE GLASS WINDOW, BUT HOW?
I DON'T KNOW, I JUST DID! THEN SOMEBODY STOLE MY BUCKET!
HELLO, CHIEF! WE'VE GOT THE MAN WHO PULLED THE RAFFANY JOB AND AFTER HE CLEARS UP A FEW MORE THINGS...THE CASE IS CLOSED!
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AS SIMPLE AS THAT, PLAS! REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN ABOUT A WHOLE RASH OF JEWELRY STORE JOBS!
IT'S FANTASTIC! THESE ROBBERIES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! PARTS OF PLATE GLASS WINDOWS HAVE BEEN MISSING IN ALL CASES!
IT FITS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE MAN WHO STOLE WILLIE'S BUCKET!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A BUCKET? WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT STOLEN JEWELRY!
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, CHIEF! I THINK I CAN WORK THIS OUT!
NEXT DAY...
HOKO, I SURE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU! THIS NEW RACKET HAS THE COPS BEWITCHED, BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED!
HOKO ENTERPRISES
AND IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING, FELLOW WINDOW WASHERS! I JUST HEARD ABOUT A NEW SHIPMENT OF JEWELS THAT'S BEING DISPLAYED IN THE SIMPSON STORE AND...
...IT'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST HAUL OF ALL AND I WANT YOU TO HANDLE THE JOB PERSONALLY!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!
BOY, JUST LOOK AT THOSE SPARKLERS! WINDOW, HERE I COME!
PRESENTING OUR NEW COLLECTION OF DIAMONDS!
EWELRY STOR

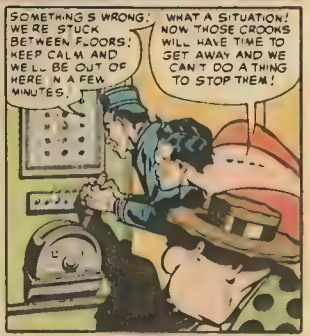
IN ANOTHER MINUTE, THERE SHOULD BE A HOLE IN THIS WINDOW BIG ENOUGH TO PUT MY ARM THROUGH!
THAT'S FUNNY! I'M RUBBING AWFUL HARD BUT THIS WINDOW AIN'T COOPERATING!
HEY, WHAT'S THIS? THE WINDOW'S MOVING!
NO PARKING
ENTING EN ATION OF HOUNDS
SURE IT'S MOVING! WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF MIRACLES!
FIRST IT MOVES, THEN IT TALKS! I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
HOLD HIM, WOOZY! I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE WATER IN THIS BUCKET!
PLASTIC MAN! I MIGHTA KNOWN YOU'D COOK UP A DIRTY TRICK LIKE THIS!
SIMPSON'S JEWELRY STORE
JEWELRY
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE ORDINARY WATER...
I GOTTA MAKE A BREAK FOR IT! I GOTTA WARN HOKO AND THE OTHERS!
OH, PLAS! HE'S GETTING AWAY! FOLLOW HIM QUICK!
I DON'T WANT TO CATCH HIM JUST YET! LET HIM GET A LEAD ON US AND MAYBE HE'LL TAKE US TO HIS GANG!

THIS WAS THOUGHTFUL OF HIM HOKO ENTERPR SES.
HURRY PLAS

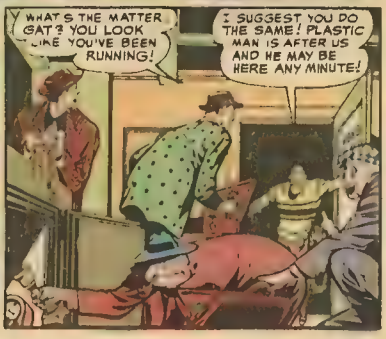

THEY FOLLOWED ME HERE! BUT I KNOW A WAY TO FIX THEIR WAGON! I'VE GOT TO GET DOWN TO THE BASEMENT!

THE CARD SAYS THEIR OFFICE IS ON THE 16TH FLOOR!
I HOPE THEY'RE NOT OUT TO LUNCH

THIS OUGHT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF MISCHEF FOR A WHILE! NOW I'LL CATCH ANOTHER ELEVATOR AND GO UP AND WARN HOKO AND THE BOYS!
ELEVATOR CONTROL

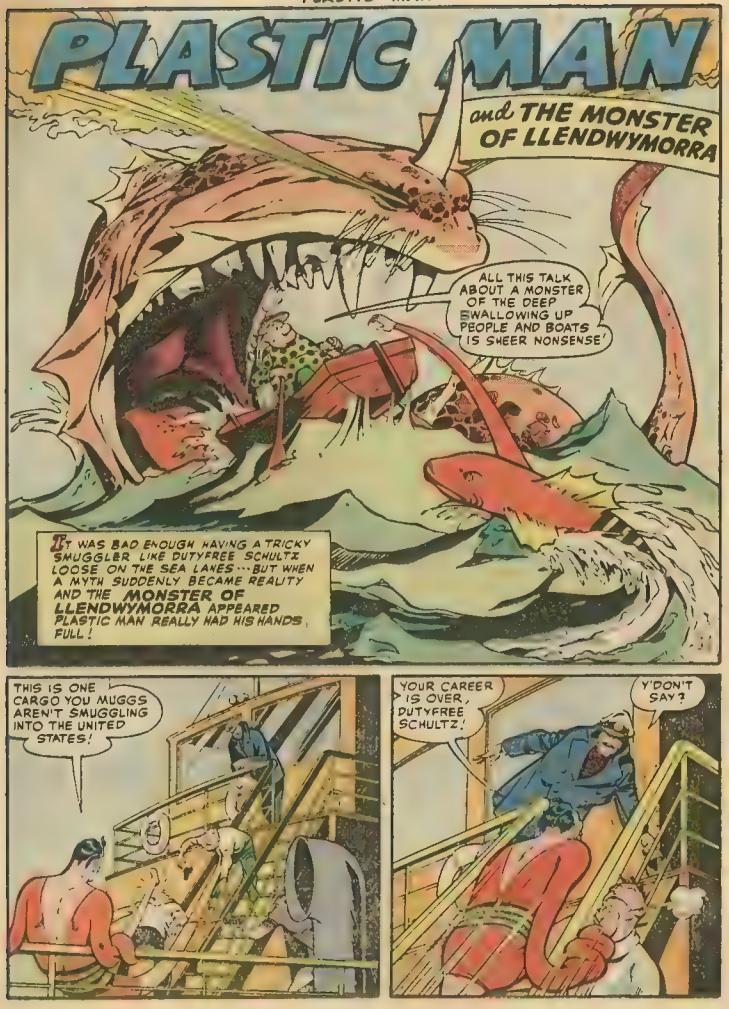

SOMETHING'S WRONG! WE'RE STUCK BETWEEN FLOORS! KEEP CALM AND WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN A FEW MINUTES.
WHAT A SITUATION! NOW THOSE CROOKS WILL HAVE TIME TO GET AWAY AND WE CAN'T DO A THING TO STOP THEM!

ALL WE NEED IS FIVE MINUTES AND THE ELEVATOR SHOULD BE STUCK THAT LONG!
TOO


WHAT'S THE MATTER GAT? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING!
I SUGGEST YOU DO THE SAME! PLASTIC MAN IS AFTER US AND HE MAY BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

# PLASTIC MAN

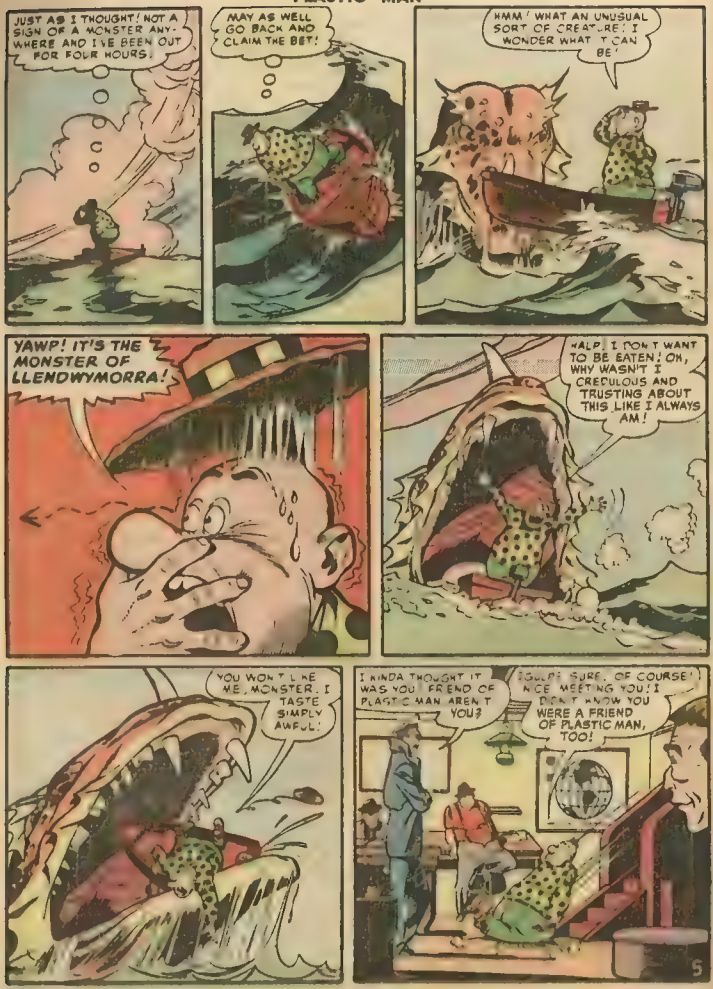
IT'S A GOOD THING WE'VE BEEN PACKING THE STUFF! WE'LL BE FINISHED IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES!
WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE! BUT I THINK WE CAN MAKE IT!
PUFF!
THINGS MAY BE TOO HOT FOR US IN TOWN, BUT I'VE GOT THE FORMULA AND WE CAN GO ON WASHING JEWELRY STORE WINDOWS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!
GOING SOMEWHERE, GENTLEMEN?
IT'S PLASTIC MAN! MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, YOU GUYS!
HOKO RENTS
YOU'D BETTER FACE IT! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!
HEAD FOR THE FIRE ESCAPE!
HE'S GOT US, HOKO! WE'RE FENCED IN!
AND THE PRISON YOU'RE GOING TO WILL DO A GOOD JOB OF KEEPING YOU THAT WAY FOR A LONG LONG TIME!
That EVENING···
YOU SURE SEWED UP THAT JEWEL STEALING SYNDICATE, PLAS! BUT HOW DID YOU EVER GET OUT OF THAT ELEVATOR IN TIME?
YOU SHOULDA SEEN HIM, CHIEF! HE CRAWLED OUT OF THE TOP OF THE CAR AND THEN MADE HIMSELF REAL SKINNY AND SQUEEZED HIMSELF OUT OF THE SHAFT··· AND CAUGHT ANOTHER ELEVATOR AND···
IT WAS SOME ADVENTURE BUT I LOST MY GLASSES SOMEWHERE AND I BETTER BUY ANOTHER PAIR!
BEFORE YOU DO, REMEMBER THAT GIRLS DON'T MAKE PASSES AT MEN WHO WEAR GLASSES!


PLASTIC MAN
and THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA
ALL THIS TALK ABOUT A MONSTER OF THE DEEP SWALLOWING UP PEOPLE AND BOATS IS SHEER NONSENSE!
IT WAS BAD ENOUGH HAVING A TRICKY SMUGGLER LIKE DUTYFREE SCHULTZ LOOSE ON THE SEA LANES···BUT WHEN A MYTH SUDDENLY BECAME REALITY AND THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA APPEARED PLASTIC MAN REALLY HAD HIS HANDS FULL!
THIS IS ONE CARGO YOU MUGGS AREN'T SMUGGLING INTO THE UNITED STATES!
YOUR CAREER IS OVER, DUTYFREE SCHULTZ!
Y'DON'T SAY?

PAINT CERTAINLY HAS MANY USES ON A BOAT!
THOUGHT YOU WERE SMART FLYING OVER THAT TREASURY DEPARTMENT PLANE AND STRETCHING YOUR WAY DOWN HERE WHAT ONE THING THE TREASURY RANGERS MEN AND PLASTIC MAN YET
WHAT'S MATTER CAN'T THE TREASURY FIGHT ITS OWN BATTLES? AND YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN LOSE PLANES?
COME HERE YOU
MISSED HIM
COME ON DOWN... LOWER... LOWER..
AFTER THAT PLANE QUICK IT'S DUTYFREE SCHULTZ!
THAT'S A POWERFUL JOB SCHULTZ HAS THERE. WE CAN'T CATCH UP WITH HIM
CONFOUND IT. THAT'S DUTYFREE SCHULTZ'S SECRET HAVING FAST GADGETS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE RIGHT TIME... AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'LL TURN UP WITH NEXT

RADIO THE COAST GUARD TO PULL HIS BOAT AND HIS MEN IN! I'LL HAVE TO GET SCHULTZ ANOTHER DAY!
SEVERAL WEEKS LATER···
I TELL YOU IT'S RIDICULOUS! THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A THING AS THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA!
YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO LLENDWYMORRA! NOW ME··· I WAS BORN THERE!
MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA REPORTED SEEN IN ATLANTIC
AND MAN AND BOY I SAW THE MONSTER ON LLENDWYMORRA LAKE AT LEAST TEN TIMES!
OPTICAL ILLUSIONS EACH TIME, I'M SURE!
ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY, WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE SAW ONLY EIGHT MILES OUT?
ANOTHER OPTICAL ILLUSION! I'LL BET MY FORTUNE ON IT!
MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA REPORTED SEEN IN ATLANTIC
AND HOW MUCH WOULD THAT BE?
THREE BUCKS!
YOU'RE COVERED! HOW YOU GONNA PROVE THERE IS NO MONSTER?
I'LL KEEP CLOSE CHECK ON ALL MARINE BROADCASTS! NEXT TIME SOMEBODY SAYS THE MONSTERS IN SIGHT I'LL GO OUT TO THE SPOT AND PROVE THAT IT'S SOMETHING ELSE!
Aweh IN THE OFFICE OF THE F.B.I.···
DUTYFREE SCHULTZ AGAIN!
THE TREASURY REPORTS THAT DESPITE EXTRA SPECIAL COAST GUARD WATCHFULNESS SEVERAL MILLIONS WORTH OF PRECIOUS STONES HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY!

LUCKY FOR US THE COUNTRY'S ALL AGOG OVER THE STORIES ABOUT THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA OR WE'D BE A LAUGHING STOCK!
CHIEF, I WANT PERMISSION TO GO OUT AND FIND THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA!
BUT, PLASTIC MAN, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! AT A TIME LIKE THIS YOU WANT TO GO OFF TO LOOK INTO A BUGHOUSE FABLE! WHY, THE STORY'S PREPOSTEROUS!
IT WAS SILLY ENOUGH WHEN PEOPLE USED TO SAY THEY SAW THE MONSTER IN LLENDWYMORRA LAKE BUT THIS LATEST ONE ABOUT IT BEING LOOSE ON THE DEEP··· HA! HA!
NEVERTHELESS, I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO LOOK FOR IT!
MONSTER LLENDWY
ALL RIGHT, PLASTIC MAN! I SUPPOSE AN AGENT WHO'S DONE AS MANY WORTHWHILE THINGS AS YOU HAVE IS ENTITLED TO INDULGE ONE SILLY WHIM! YOU MAY GO!
THANKS, CHIEF!
F.B.I.
CHIEF BRANNER
A FEW DAYS···
S.O.S.! S.O.S.! THIS IS THE S.S. SNARK! WE WERE ALMOST CAPSIZED BY THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA AFTER WE FIRED ON THE BEAST! RUDDER AND PROPELLER DAMAGED BY MONSTER! S.O.S.! OUR LOCATION FOLLOWS!
I'LL GET THIS DOWN! HERE'S WHERE I WIN THREE BUCKS!
I'LL EXPLODE THIS MYTH ONCE AND FOR ALL!
THIS'LL BE THE EASIEST THREE DOLLARS I EVER MADE!


JUST AS I THOUGHT! NOT A SIGN OF A MONSTER ANYWHERE AND I'VE BEEN OUT FOR FOUR HOURS!
MAY AS WELL GO BACK AND CLAIM THE BET!
HMM! WHAT AN UNUSUAL SORT OF CREATURE! I WONDER WHAT I CAN BE!
YAWP! IT'S THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA!
HALP! I DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN! OH, WHY WASN'T I CREDULOUS AND TRUSTING ABOUT THIS LIKE I ALWAYS AM!
YOU WON'T LIKE ME, MONSTER. I TASTE SIMPLY AWFUL!
I KINDA THOUGHT IT WAS YOU FRIEND OF PLASTIC MAN AREN'T YOU?
I'D BE SURE, OF COURSE! NICE MEETING YOU! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A FRIEND OF PLASTIC MAN, TOO!
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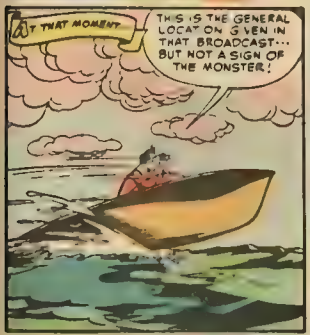
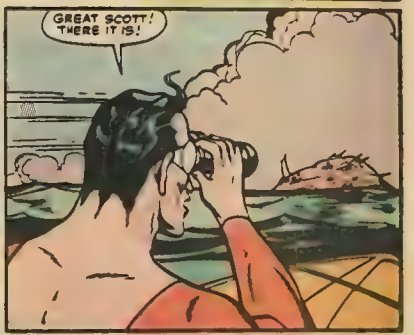
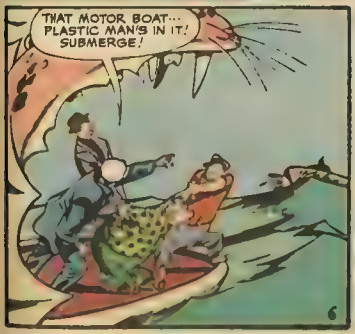
SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT! I DETEST PLASTIC MAN, THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU PULLED IN HERE WHEN I RECOGNIZED YOU THROUGH OUR PERISCOPE! YOU'RE WORKING FOR PLASTIC MAN EH?
DON'T BE SILLY! PLASTIC MAN NEVER LETS ME IN ON HIS CASES!

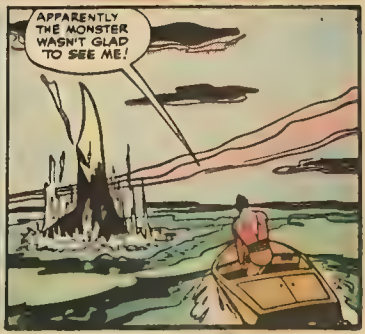
A LIKELY STORY! I SUPPOSE YOU WERE JUST SNOOPING AROUND IN THAT ROWBOAT TO GET A SUNTAN! GET HIM, BOYS!

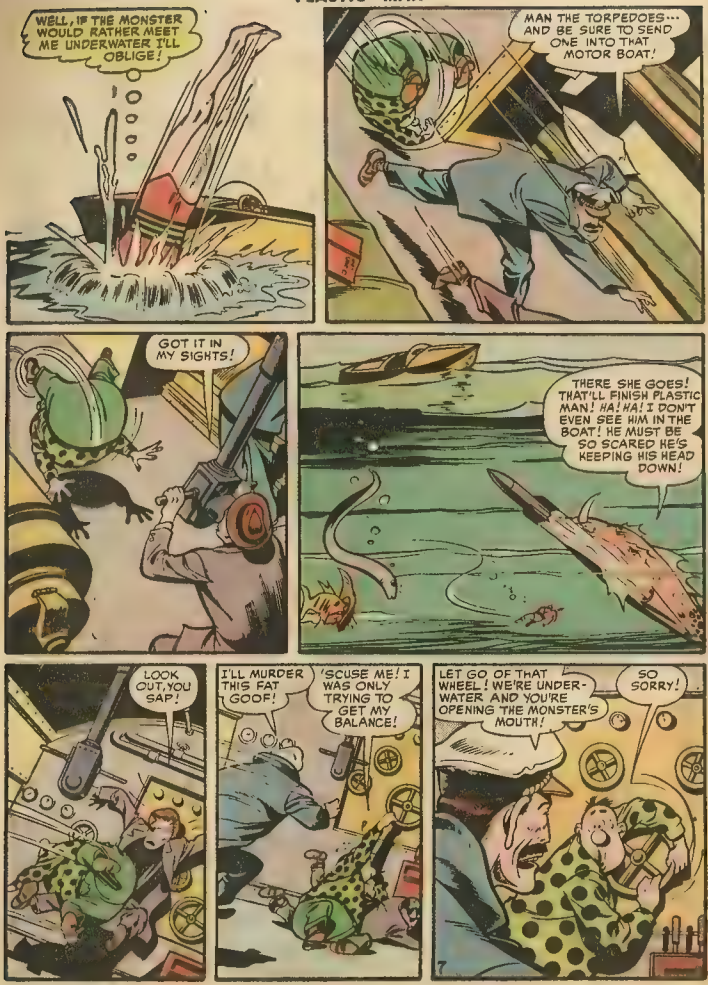
SURFACE SO WE CAN HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PITCHING HIM INTO THE OCEAN!
HALP!

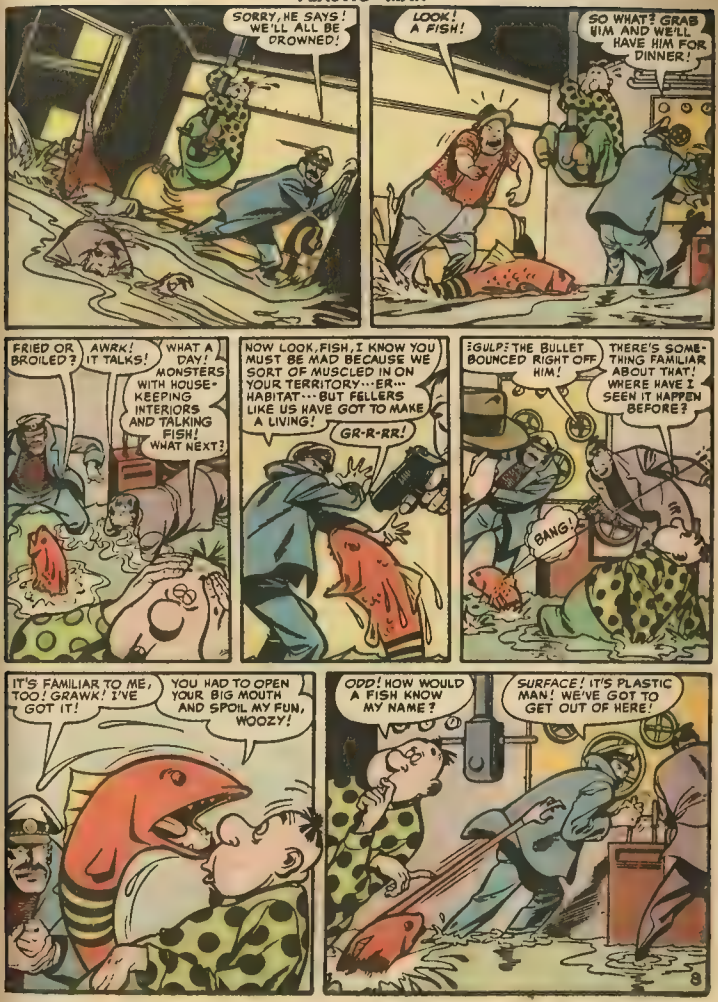

AT THAT MOMENT...
THIS IS THE GENERAL LOCATION GIVEN IN THAT BROADCAST... BUT NOT A SIGN OF THE MONSTER!

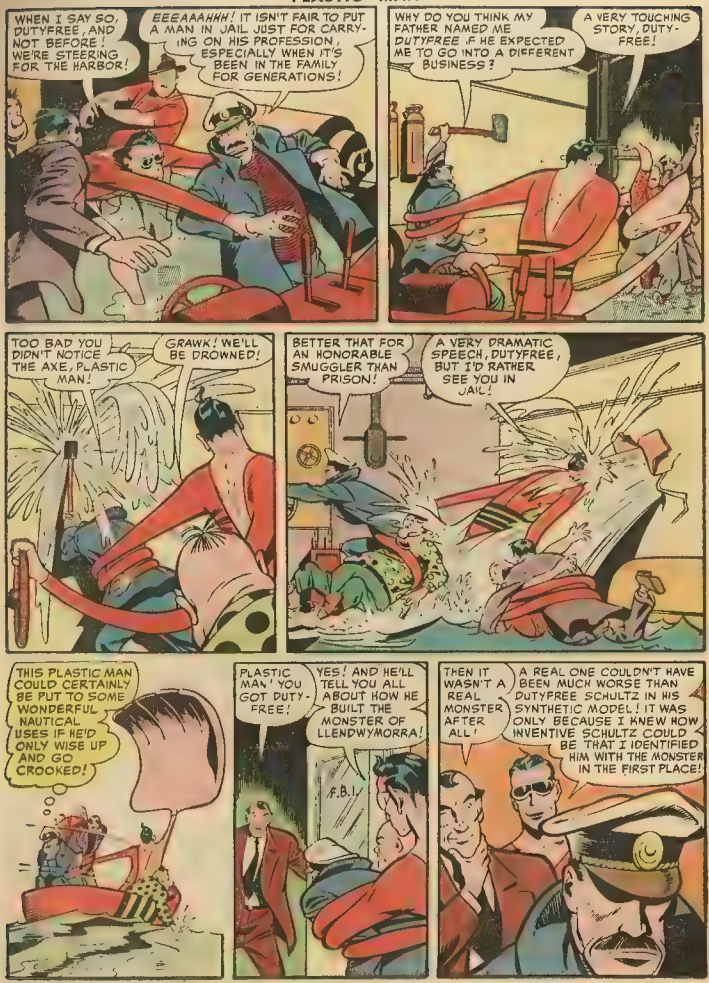

GREAT SCOTT! THERE IT IS!

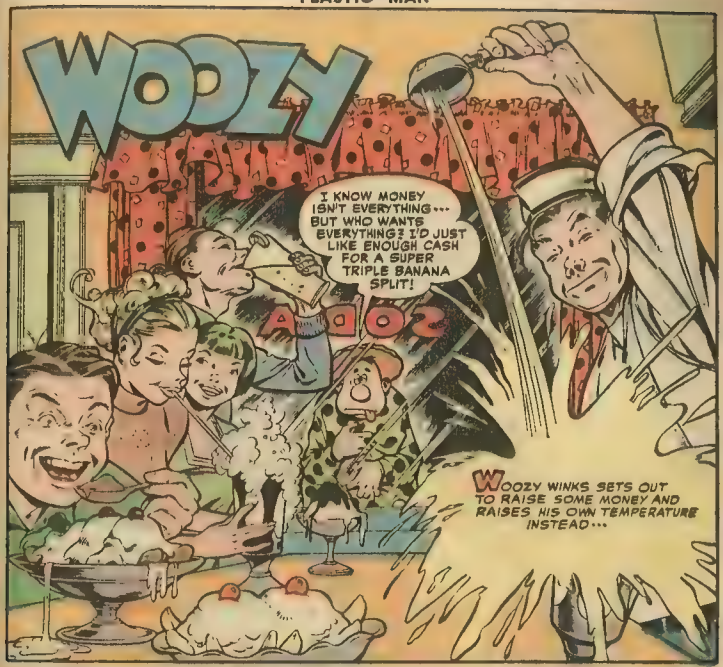

THAT MOTOR BOAT... PLASTIC MAN'S IN IT! SUBMERGE!

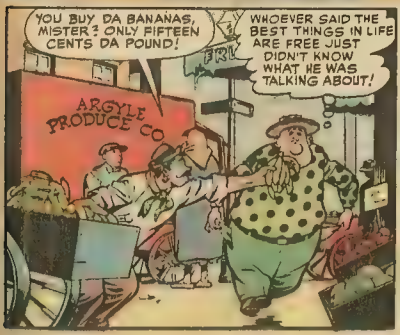

APPARENTLY THE MONSTER WASN'T GLAD TO SEE ME!


WELL, IF THE MONSTER WOULD RATHER MEET ME UNDERWATER I'LL OBLIGE!
MAN THE TORPEDOES··· AND BE SURE TO SEND ONE INTO THAT MOTOR BOAT!
GOT IT IN MY SIGHTS!
THERE SHE GOES! THAT'LL FINISH PLASTIC MAN! HA! HA! I DON'T EVEN SEE HIM IN THE BOAT! HE MUST BE SO SCARED HE'S KEEPING HIS HEAD DOWN!
LOOK OUT, YOU SAP!
I'LL MURDER THIS FAT GOOF!
'SCUSE ME! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO GET MY BALANCE!
LET GO OF THAT WHEEL! WE'RE UNDER-WATER AND YOU'RE OPENING THE MONSTER'S MOUTH!
SO SORRY!


SORRY, HE SAYS! WE'LL ALL BE DROWNED!
LOOK! A FISH!
SO WHAT? GRAB HIM AND WE'LL HAVE HIM FOR DINNER!
FRIED OR BROILED?
AWRK! IT TALKS!
WHAT A DAY! MONSTERS WITH HOUSE-KEEPING INTERIORS AND TALKING FISH! WHAT NEXT?
NOW LOOK, FISH, I KNOW YOU MUST BE MAD BECAUSE WE SORT OF MUSCLED IN ON YOUR TERRITORY--ER-- HABITAT--BUT FELLERS LIKE US HAVE GOT TO MAKE A LIVING!
GR-R-RR!
GULP! THE BULLET BOUNCED RIGHT OFF HIM!
THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THAT! WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT HAPPEN BEFORE?
BANG!
IT'S FAMILIAR TO ME, TOO! GRAWK! I'VE GOT IT!
YOU HAD TO OPEN YOUR BIG MOUTH AND SPOIL MY FUN, WOOZY!
ODD! HOW WOULD A FISH KNOW MY NAME?
SURFACE! IT'S PLASTIC MAN! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!


WHEN I SAY SO, DUTYFREE, AND NOT BEFORE! WE'RE STEERING FOR THE HARBOR!
EEEAAAHHH! IT ISN'T FAIR TO PUT A MAN IN JAIL JUST FOR CARRYING ON HIS PROFESSION, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S BEEN IN THE FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!
WHY DO YOU THINK MY FATHER NAMED ME DUTYFREE IF HE EXPECTED ME TO GO INTO A DIFFERENT BUSINESS?
A VERY TOUCHING STORY, DUTYFREE!
TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THE AXE, PLASTIC MAN!
GRAWK! WE'LL BE DROWNED!
BETTER THAT FOR AN HONORABLE SMUGGLER THAN PRISON!
A VERY DRAMATIC SPEECH, DUTYFREE, BUT I'D RATHER SEE YOU IN JAIL!
THIS PLASTIC MAN COULD CERTAINLY BE PUT TO SOME WONDERFUL NAUTICAL USES IF HE'D ONLY WISE UP AND GO CROOKED!
PLASTIC MAN! YOU GOT DUTYFREE!
YES! AND HE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HOW HE BUILT THE MONSTER OF LLENDWYMORRA!
F.B.I.
THEN IT WASN'T A REAL MONSTER AFTER ALL!
A REAL ONE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE THAN DUTYFREE SCHULTZ IN HIS SYNTHETIC MODEL! IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I KNEW HOW INVENTIVE SCHULTZ COULD BE THAT I IDENTIFIED HIM WITH THE MONSTER IN THE FIRST PLACE!


WOOZY
I KNOW MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING... BUT WHO WANTS EVERYTHING? I'D JUST LIKE ENOUGH CASH FOR A SUPER TRIPLE BANANA SPLIT!
WOOZY WINKS SETS OUT TO RAISE SOME MONEY AND RAISES HIS OWN TEMPERATURE INSTEAD...


YOU BUY DA BANANAS, MISTER? ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS DA POUND!
WHOEVER SAID THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT!
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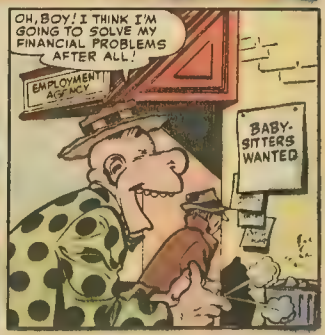
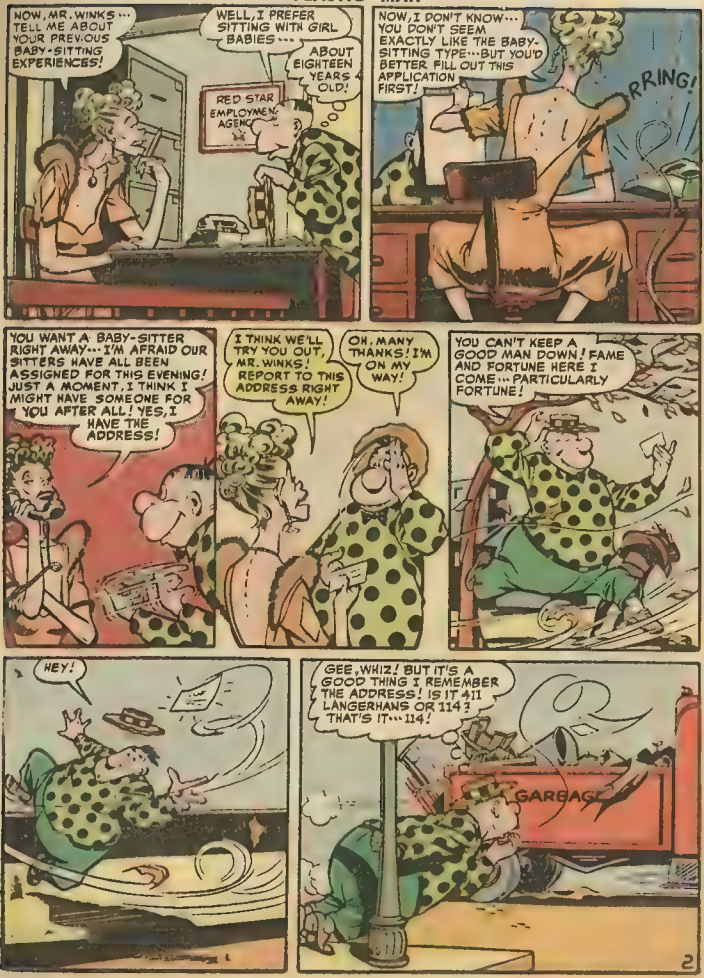

OH, BOY! I THINK I'M GOING TO SOLVE MY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AFTER ALL!
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
BABY-SITTERS WANTED


NOW, MR. WINKS··· TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS BABY-SITTING EXPERIENCES!
WELL, I PREFER SITTING WITH GIRL BABIES··· ABOUT EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD!
RED STAR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
NOW, I DON'T KNOW··· YOU DON'T SEEM EXACTLY LIKE THE BABY-SITTING TYPE···BUT YOU'D BETTER FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FIRST!
RRING!
YOU WANT A BABY-SITTER RIGHT AWAY···I'M AFRAID OUR SITTERS HAVE ALL BEEN ASSIGNED FOR THIS EVENING! JUST A MOMENT, I THINK I MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE FOR YOU AFTER ALL! YES, I HAVE THE ADDRESS!
I THINK WE'LL TRY YOU OUT, MR. WINKS! REPORT TO THIS ADDRESS RIGHT AWAY!
OH, MANY THANKS! I'M ON MY WAY!
YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN! FAME AND FORTUNE HERE I COME···PARTICULARLY FORTUNE!
HEY!
GEE, WHIZ! BUT IT'S A GOOD THING I REMEMBER THE ADDRESS! IS IT 411 LANGERHANS OR 114? THAT'S IT···114!
GARBAGE
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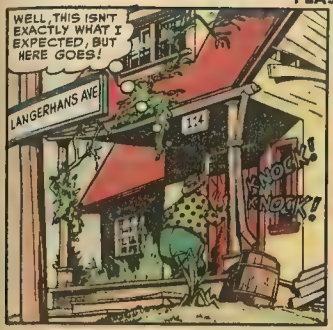
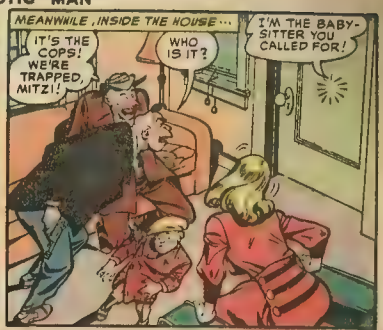
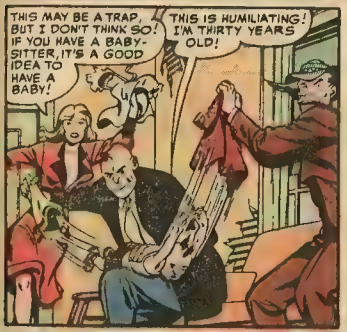
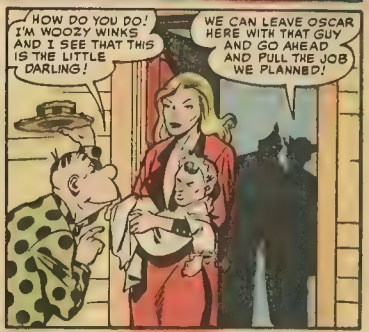
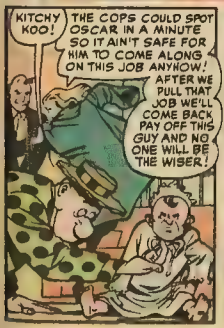

WELL, THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED, BUT HERE GOES!
LANGERHANS AVE.
114
KNOCK! KNOCK!


MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE HOUSE...
IT'S THE COPS! WE'RE TRAPPED, MITZI!
WHO IS IT?
I'M THE BABY-SITTER YOU CALLED FOR!


THIS MAY BE A TRAP, BUT I DON'T THINK SO! IF YOU HAVE A BABY-SITTER, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A BABY!
THIS IS HUMILIATING! I'M THIRTY YEARS OLD!


HOW DO YOU DO! I'M WOOZY WINKS AND I SEE THAT THIS IS THE LITTLE DARLING!
WE CAN LEAVE OSCAR HERE WITH THAT GUY AND GO AHEAD AND PULL THE JOB WE PLANNED!


KITCHY KOO!
THE COPS COULD SPOT OSCAR IN A MINUTE SO IT AIN'T SAFE FOR HIM TO COME ALONG ON THIS JOB ANYHOW!
AFTER WE PULL THAT JOB WE'LL COME BACK PAY OFF THIS GUY AND NO ONE WILL BE THE WISER!

WELL, GOODBYE, MR. WINKS! WE'LL BE BACK EARLY! AND I DON'T THINK THE BABY WILL GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE!
REST ASSURED, MADAM, YOUR CHILD IS IN CAPABLE HANDS!

I CAN SEE THAT THIS LITTLE FELLOW IS WELL ADVANCED FOR HIS YEARS! HE LOOKS LIKE HE NEEDS A SHAVE!

NOW I SHOULD EARN ENOUGH TO BUY THREE SUNDAES, FIVE SODAS AND A DOZEN ICE CREAM CONES!
I'M JUST DYING FOR A CIGAR!
ARITHMETIC SURE MAKES A FELLOW SLEEPY··· ZZZZ! ZZZZ!
NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND A CIGAR STORE!
MUSTN'T FALL ASLEEP ON THE JOB··· BETTER WAKE UP···
WHAT A CALAMITY! THE BABY'S GONE! GOTTA CALL THE POLICE··· GOTTA CALL THE BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS···
HELP, POLICE! I MISPLACED A BABY! COME QUICK TO 114 LANGERHANS AVENUE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER···
HIS MOTHER WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME! HE WAS HER ONLY CHILD!
STOP SNIFFLING AND GIVE US THE LOWDOWN!
START INVESTIGATING THE PLACE, MEN! AND AS FOR YOU, GIVE ME THE DETAILS!
WELL, ONE MINUTE THE BABY WAS LYING THERE QUIET AS A LITTLE ANGEL AND THE NEXT MINUTE! SOB: HE WAS GONE!

THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF A GAG, CHIEF! NO BABY LIVES IN THIS HOUSE! THERE AIN'T NO BOTTLES, NO BABY FOOD, NO DIAPERS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
WOE IS ME! WOE IS ME! SOB
A PRACTICAL JOKER, EH? SENDING OUT FALSE ALARMS, EH? I KNOW JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU AND IT'S GOT BARS ON THE WINDOWS
HEY CHIEF! A CAR JUST DROVE UP BEHIND THE HOUSE
THAT WAS A SMART IDEA TAKING THE SAFE WITH US! THE COPS WOULDA HEARD US IF WE TRIED TO BLOW IT UP WHERE IT WAS STANDING!
LEAVE IT IN THE KITCHEN! I'LL GET RID OF THE BABY-SITTER AND THEN WE CAN GET TO WORK ON THE SAFE!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
AS I LIVE AND BREATHE ... IF IT ISN'T HACK, MAC AND MITZI! AND WITH A STOLEN SAFE THIS COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER IF I PLANNED IT!
I HUMBLY ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS, MADAM, IN THIS TIME OF YOUR TRAGIC LOSS!
THE ONLY THING SHE'S LOSING IS HER FREEDOM! SHE'S GOING TO JAIL TO SERVE TIME FOR MORE THAN I CAN COUNT
THAT'S A MIGHTY SWELL MOTHER SHE'S A GANG-LEADER AND I HELPED CAPTURE HER! IS THERE A REWARD?
YOU DID HELP US ROUND UP THIS CROOK AND I'LL MAKE YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE!
GEE THANKS A LOT, FELLAS!
AND HERE I AM RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED ... FLAT BROKE!

# TENDERFOOT

CHRISTOPHER MARSH was a newcomer to the squad of insurance investigators. Just that morning he had reported for his first day of duty with the Security Insurance Corporation. He had met the other investigators, all of whom had been with the organization for years. They seemed a likeable group to Christopher except for one thing. Right from the start, they nicknamed him "tenderfoot."

"You're really green to this business," Bill Benson had said when they were first introduced, "and so that's going to be your name until you can prove you know your way around." The other investigators approved of the idea heartily and so there was nothing that Chris could do but wait for the opportunity to prove himself, and get rid of that detestable nickname.

The opportunity came sooner than he expected and in a most unusual way. It happened after business hours. Chris had gone to a quiet little restaurant for dinner. He chose a table in the far corner and began to study the menu. His attention was momentarily diverted when his eye caught the flash of an emerald ring at the next table.

The ring was on the finger of a slender, suave gentleman with a small black mustache. The man looked familiar but Chris couldn't place him. Besides Chris was tired and he didn't particularly care who the man with the ring was.

As the waiter took his order, Chris noticed the man at the next table bend down as though he had dropped something. But soon the waiter arrived with the soup and Chris concentrated on that.

Shortly after that the quiet of the restaurant was disturbed by a voice shouting, "I've been robbed! I've been robbed!"

Chris looked over toward the source of the commotion. It was the mustached man at the next table. And the emerald ring was no longer on his finger. The man stood up excitedly and waved his arms at the manager who had hurried over.

"One of your employees is a thief," he shouted. "When I came in here, I was wearing an emerald ring and now it's gone."

The manager tried to quiet the irate customer. Such a scandal could ruin the restaurant.

"Perhaps, sir, you inadvertantly put it into one of your own pockets."

"I know I didn't," shouted the man angrily. "You can search me. But perhaps you'd better search the waiter instead. I think he's the one who took it."

Christopher Marsh, the tenderfoot, sat at his table watching the scene nearby. The man with the mustache looked familiar but where had he seen him? Then Chris remembered. He had seen him that very morning at the Security Insurance Company. The man had come in to insure a ring, an emerald ring, against loss and theft.

Now Chris watched with added interest. He saw the manager beckon the waiter. The waiter, looking frightened, turned all his pockets inside out. But the emerald ring was not there.

Then the man with the black mustache insisted that the manager search him. And that search proved equally fruitless. The ring with its glinting emerald seemed to have vanished completely

"It's a good thing I had that ring insured," said the irate customer. "But you haven't heard the end of this. The insurance company will probably send an investigator down in the morning."

And picking up his coat and hat, the man with the black mustache limped out of the restaurant. The manager mopped his brow and whispered to the accused waiter. The

waiter whose face was pale and drawn, shook his head as though protesting his innocence.

It certainly was a curious business thought Chris. And he wished that he could solve the case then and there. But he just couldn't figure out where to begin. And so he paid his check and started to leave the restaurant.

The manager, standing at the door, apologized profusely.

"I'm sorry, sir, that you had to witness this disturbance. I still cannot understand how it happened. The waiter, who is my cousin, is an honest man. He has never stolen a thing in his life."

Next morning, the offices of the Security Company were buzzing with the news of the stolen emerald ring. When Chris Marsh arrived, he told the others that he had been in the restaurant the evening before. He described the events as he had witnessed them.

"This case really has us stumped," said Bill Benson, "and the information you've given us hasn't cleared things up any."

"If only you weren't such a tenderfoot," added Mike Carter, "you might have noticed something that would give us a lead."

"I've told you everything I know," protested Chris, feeling he had muffed the opportunity to prove himself to the others.

"Gosh, if one of us had been at the scene of the crime instead of 'Tenderfoot' Marsh," said Bill Benson with annoyance, "I'm sure we could break that guy's claim."

That night as Chris tried to fall asleep, the words "Tenderfoot—Tenderfoot" sounded in his ears. He tried to shut them out but couldn't. Sleepily he began to mumble to himself.

"What makes a foot tender . . . a pebble in the shoe . . . something in a shoe will make a tenderfoot. . . ."

Suddenly Chris Marsh sat up in bed. He was now wide awake. Turning on the lamp beside him, he reached for the telephone.

The following day, the men in the office looked upon Christopher Marsh with new respect. They clustered about him and congratulated him. They questioned him closely to find out how he had solved the case.

"Well," said Chris modestly, "I really owe the solution to all of you."

"Quit kidding," Bill Benson said. "We didn't give you a bit of help, we just bawled you out for not being more observant."

"And that's what did it," Chris replied, smiling. "Last night I remembered an important detail . . . the way he limped out of the restaurant like he had something in his shoe."

"An emerald ring hidden in a shoe would make anybody limp," added Mike Carter. "And when we searched his apartment at three o'clock this morning, sure enough there was the missing ring."

"You've made a wonderful start at this job," said Bill Benson shaking Chris's hand. "And I'm sorry we kidded you so much about being a tenderfoot."

"I'm glad you did," said Chris beaming at them all. "If you hadn't I might never have solved this case."

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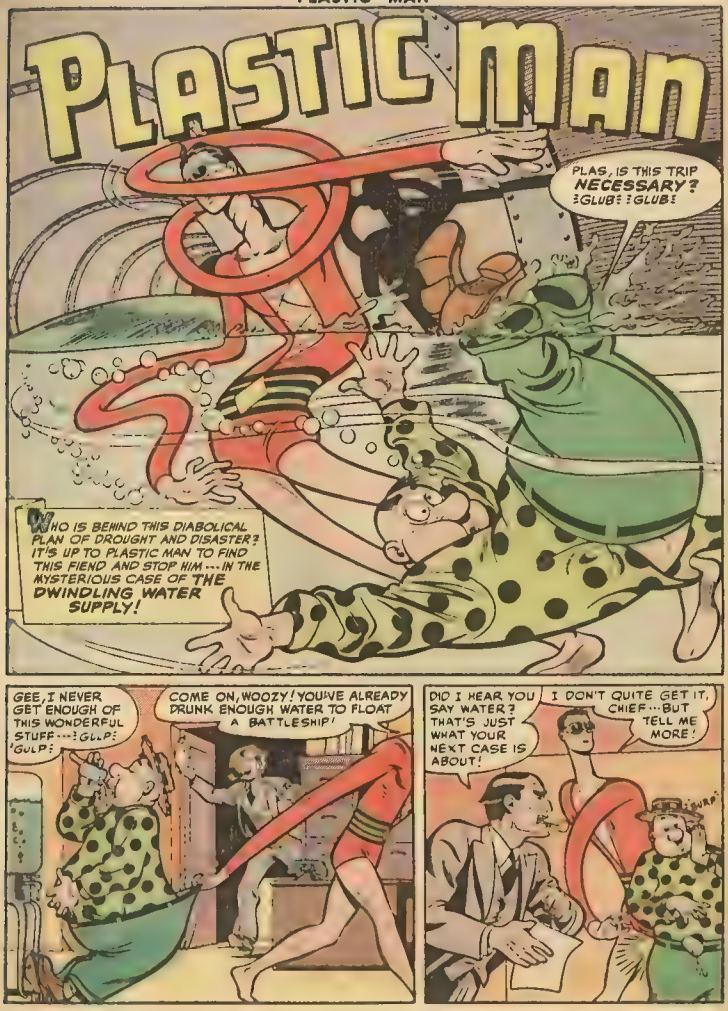
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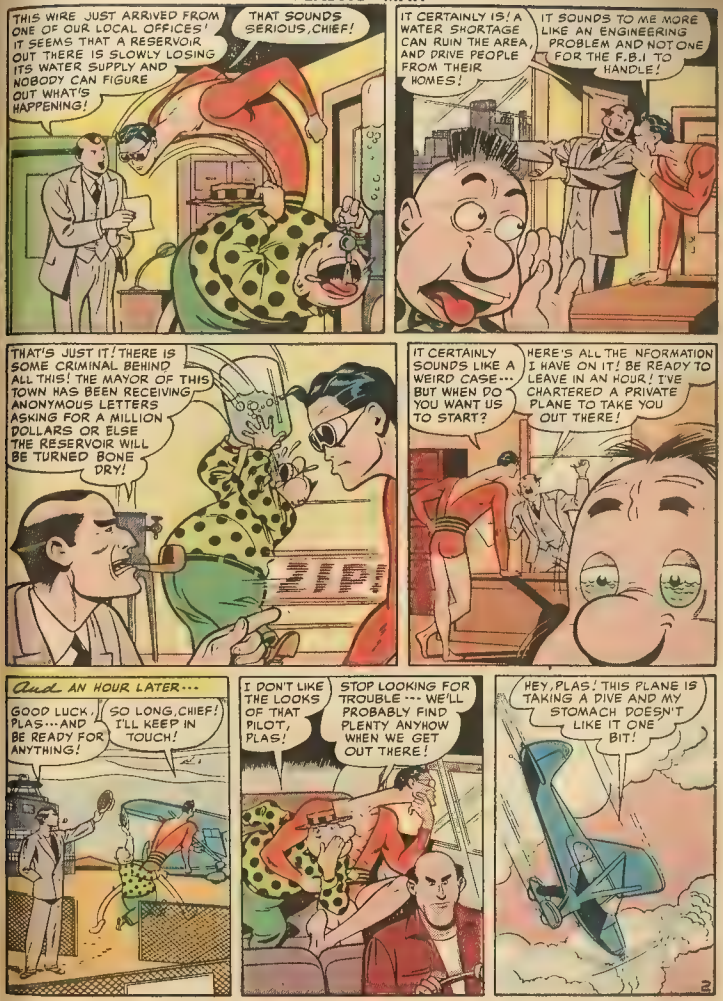
WHO IS BEHIND THIS DIABOLICAL PLAN OF DROUGHT AND DISASTER? IT'S UP TO PLASTIC MAN TO FIND THIS FIEND AND STOP HIM ··· IN THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE DWINDLING WATER SUPPLY!
GEE, I NEVER GET ENOUGH OF THIS WONDERFUL STUFF···! GLP! 'GULP!
COME ON, WOOZY! YOU'VE ALREADY DRUNK ENOUGH WATER TO FLOAT A BATTLESHIP!
DID I HEAR YOU SAY WATER? THAT'S JUST WHAT YOUR NEXT CASE IS ABOUT!
I DON'T QUITE GET IT, CHIEF···BUT TELL ME MORE!
GURP


THIS WIRE JUST ARRIVED FROM ONE OF OUR LOCAL OFFICES! IT SEEMS THAT A RESERVOIR OUT THERE IS SLOWLY LOSING ITS WATER SUPPLY AND NOBODY CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!
THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS, CHIEF!
IT CERTAINLY IS! A WATER SHORTAGE CAN RUIN THE AREA, AND DRIVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES!
IT SOUNDS TO ME MORE LIKE AN ENGINEERING PROBLEM AND NOT ONE FOR THE F.B.I TO HANDLE!
THAT'S JUST IT! THERE IS SOME CRIMINAL BEHIND ALL THIS! THE MAYOR OF THIS TOWN HAS BEEN RECEIVING ANONYMOUS LETTERS ASKING FOR A MILLION DOLLARS OR ELSE THE RESERVOIR WILL BE TURNED BONE DRY!
ZIP!
IT CERTAINLY SOUNDS LIKE A WEIRD CASE··· BUT WHEN DO YOU WANT US TO START?
HERE'S ALL THE NFORMATION I HAVE ON IT! BE READY TO LEAVE IN AN HOUR! I'VE CHARTERED A PRIVATE PLANE TO TAKE YOU OUT THERE!
And AN HOUR LATER···
GOOD LUCK, PLAS··· AND BE READY FOR ANYTHING!
SO LONG, CHIEF! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT PILOT, PLAS!
STOP LOOKING FOR TROUBLE ··· WE'LL PROBABLY FIND PLENTY ANYHOW WHEN WE GET OUT THERE!
HEY, PLAS! THIS PLANE IS TAKING A DIVE AND MY STOMACH DOESN'T LIKE IT ONE BIT!
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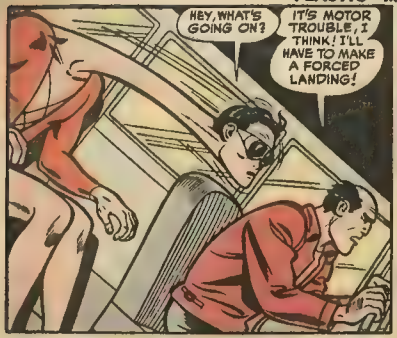
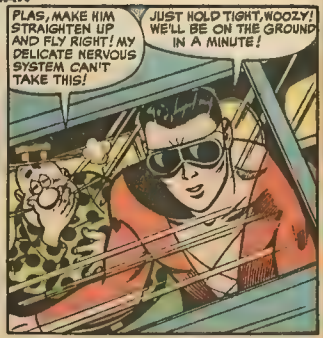
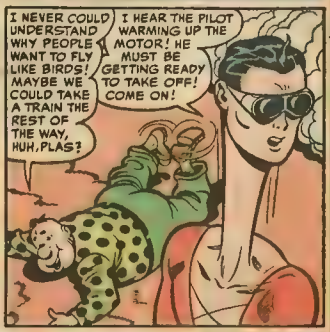
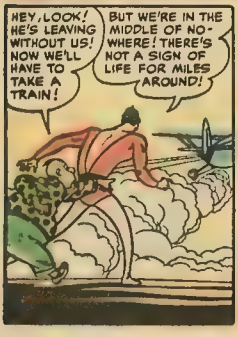

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S MOTOR TROUBLE, I THINK! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING!


PLAS, MAKE HIM STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT! MY DELICATE NERVOUS SYSTEM CAN'T TAKE THIS!
JUST HOLD TIGHT, WOOZY! WE'LL BE ON THE GROUND IN A MINUTE!

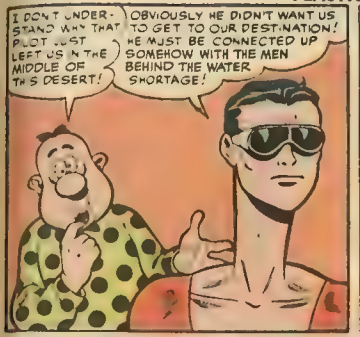
I THINK I CAN GET THIS FIXED IN A FEW MINUTES!
COME ON, WOOZ! YOU BETTER GET SOME SOLID GROUND UNDER YOUR FEET RIGHT AWAY!


I NEVER COULD UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE WANT TO FLY LIKE BIRDS! MAYBE WE COULD TAKE A TRAIN THE REST OF THE WAY, HUH, PLAS?
I HEAR THE PILOT WARMING UP THE MOTOR! HE MUST BE GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF! COME ON!

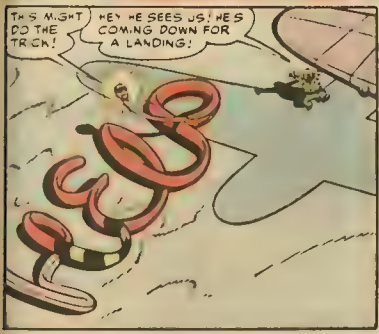

HEY, LOOK! HE'S LEAVING WITHOUT US! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A TRAIN!
BUT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE! THERE'S NOT A SIGN OF LIFE FOR MILES AROUND!

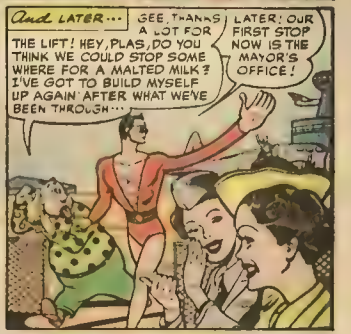
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM OR WE'LL BE STUCK HERE!
I'M CERTAINLY GOING TO TRY...

OF ALL THE BUM LUCK...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE MAY NOT SEE A SOUL FOR WEEKS!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT PILOT JUST LEFT US IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS DESERT!
OBVIOUSLY HE DIDN'T WANT US TO GET TO OUR DESTINATION! HE MUST BE CONNECTED UP SOMEHOW WITH THE MEN BEHIND THE WATER SHORTAGE!

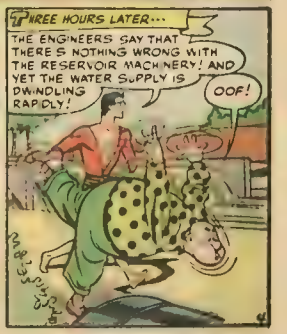
LOOK, WOOZY! HERE COMES ANOTHER PLANE! MAYBE WE CAN SIGNAL IT!
I DON'T SEE HOW! THERE ISN'T ANY WOOD AROUND HERE TO BUILD A FIRE WITH!


THIS MIGHT DO THE TRICK!
HEY HE SEES US! HE'S COMING DOWN FOR A LANDING!


And LATER···
SEE, THANKS A LOT FOR THE LIFT! HEY, PLAS, DO YOU THINK WE COULD STOP SOME WHERE FOR A MALTED MILK? I'VE GOT TO BUILD MYSELF UP AGAIN AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH···
LATER! OUR FIRST STOP NOW IS THE MAYOR'S OFFICE!

I'M SO GLAD YOU FINALLY GOT HERE, PLASTIC MAN! WE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER THREATENING LETTER GIVING US ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO RAISE THE MILLION DOLLARS!
AND YOU'VE GOT TO DELIVER OR ELSE HALF A DROUGHT ON YOUR HANDS!

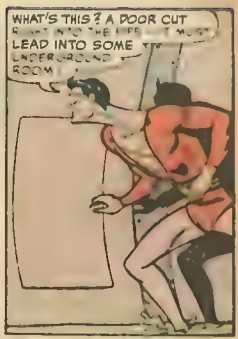
PRECISELY··· AND THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE GOT TO STOP THEM!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, BUT I'LL START BY LOOKING OVER THE RESERVOIR!

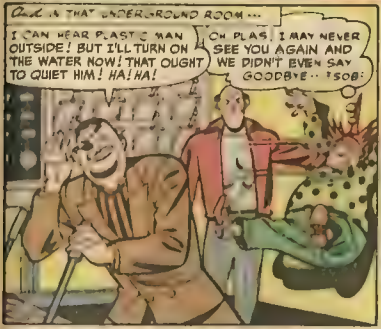

THREE HOURS LATER···
THE ENGINEERS SAY THAT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE RESERVOIR MACHINERY! AND YET THE WATER SUPPLY IS DWINDLING RAPIDLY!
OOF!

HMMM! A SLIGHTLY EXPOSED PIPE
WHAT IS IT, PLAS?
THIS LOOKS LIKE PART OF AN OLD SYSTEM OF PIPES THAT ARE NO LONGER IN USE··· OR ARE THEY?
YOU MEAN MAYBE SOMEBODY'S USING THESE OLD PIPES TO DIVERT WATER AWAY FROM THE RESERVOIR?
THAT'S WHAT I THINK! BUT HERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! COME ALONG!
SO PLASTIC MAN GOT HERE AFTER ALL AND HE'S BEING TOO NOSY FOR HIS OWN GOOD. WE'VE GOT TO TELL INNUNDO!
JUST WHEN WE PRACTICALLY HAD OUR HANDS ON THAT MILLION DOLLARS, THIS HAD TO HAPPEN!
WELL, INNUNDO WAS SMART ENOUGH TO THINK UP THIS SCHEME ···I THINK HE'LL BE SMART ENOUGH TO FIGURE A WAY TO GET RID OF PLASTIC MAN!
WHAT'S THE LATEST WORD, MEN?
PLASTIC MAN IS HERE! AND HE AND HIS FAT FRIEND ARE WALKING THROUGH OUR PIPES!
IF THEY FIND OUT HOW YOU'RE WORKING THIS SCHEME ONE MILLION BUCKS FLY OUT THE WINDOW
YOU SAY THEY ARE ACTUALLY IN THE PIPES? THEN WE'VE GOT THEM JUST WHERE WE CAN GET AT THEM! MISTER, YOU GET HOLD OF THE LITTLE FAT GUY SOMEHOW AND THEN LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING APPARENTLY IS DIVERTING THE RESERVOIR WATER RIGHT OUT INTO THE OCEAN···

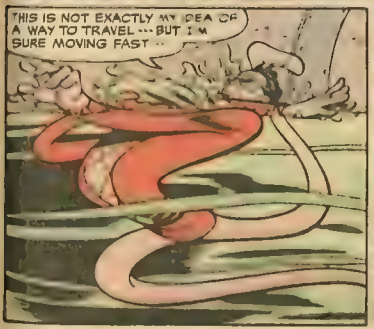
WHOEVER IS BEHIND ALL THIS IS REALLY A SHREWD CUSTOMER WOOZY, YOU'RE BEING VERY QUIET!

NOW WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN HE BE?

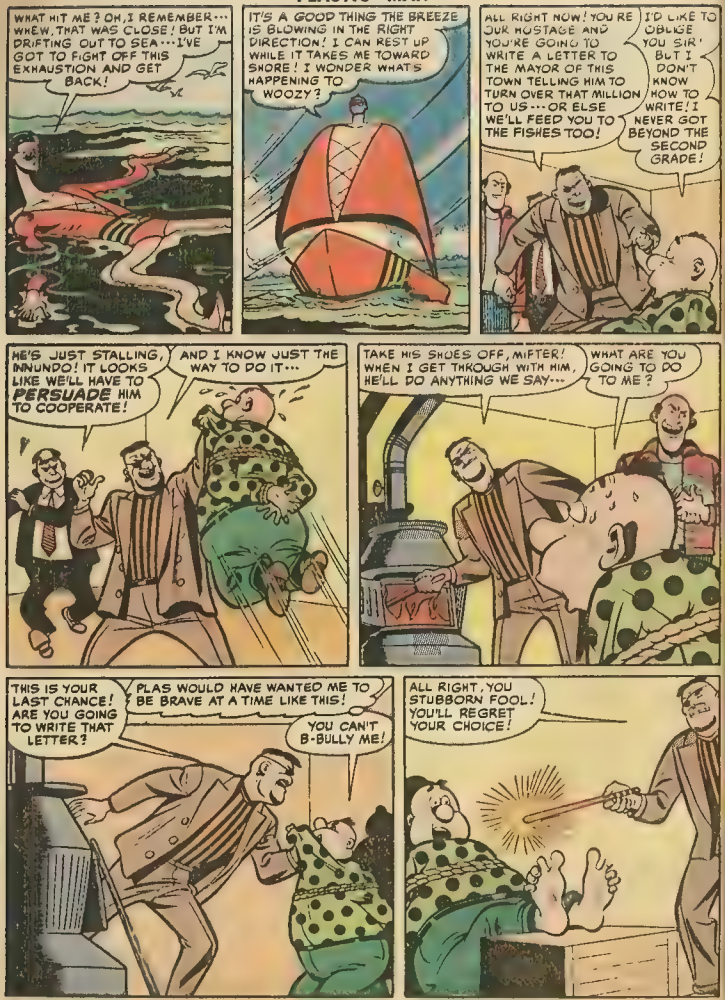

WHAT'S THIS? A DOOR CUT RIGHT INTO THE EARTH... IT MUST LEAD INTO SOME UNDERGROUND ROOM!


AND IS THAT UNDERGROUND ROOM...
I CAN HEAR PLASTIC MAN OUTSIDE! BUT I'LL TURN ON THE WATER NOW! THAT OUGHT TO QUIET HIM! HA! HA!
OH PLAS, I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN AND WE DIDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE.. SOB!

THE WATER...RUSHING AT ME..THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO HOLD IT BACK...


THIS IS NOT EXACTLY MY IDEA OF A WAY TO TRAVEL... BUT I'M SURE MOVING FAST..

NOT EVEN PLASTIC MAN CAN GET OUT OF THE SPOT HE'S IN! BY NOW HE SHOULD BE RESTING QUETLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!
GOODBYE PLAS! SOB-SOB! YOU WERE THE BEST FRIEND A FELLOW EVER HAD!


WHAT HIT ME? OH, I REMEMBER··· WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE! BUT I'M DRIFTING OUT TO SEA··· I'VE GOT TO FIGHT OFF THIS EXHAUSTION AND GET BACK!
IT'S A GOOD THING THE BREEZE IS BLOWING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION! I CAN REST UP WHILE IT TAKES ME TOWARD SHORE! I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENING TO WOOZY?
ALL RIGHT NOW! YOU RE OUR HOSTAGE AND YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE MAYOR OF THIS TOWN TELLING HIM TO TURN OVER THAT MILLION TO US··· OR ELSE WE'LL FEED YOU TO THE FISHES TOO!
I'D LIKE TO OBLIGE YOU SIR' BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO WRITE! I NEVER GOT BEYOND THE SECOND GRADE!
HE'S JUST STALLING, INNUNDO! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO PERSUADE HIM TO COOPERATE!
AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO DO IT···
TAKE HIS SHOES OFF, MIFTER! WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM, HE'LL DO ANYTHING WE SAY···
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE! ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE THAT LETTER?
PLAS WOULD HAVE WANTED ME TO BE BRAVE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
YOU CAN'T B-BULLY ME!
ALL RIGHT, YOU STUBBORN FOOL! YOU'LL REGRET YOUR CHOICE!

G-GO AHEAD··· I-I'M R-READY···
YOU WILL FEEL SUCH PAIN AS YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE!
TEE-HEE! STOP IT! YOU'RE TICKLING ME! TEE-HEE!
THE GUY AIN'T HUMAN! YOU BURN HIM WITH A RED-HOT POKER AND HE GIGGLES!
WHY, YOU LITTLE SQUIRT··· YOU CAN'T MAKE FUN OF INNUNDO AND GET AWAY WITH IT···
I THINK HE CAN!
WHO SAID THAT··· ARGH!
GOSH, PLAS··· YOU'RE ALIVE! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
I'LL BET THEY AREN'T GLAD TO SEE ME! AND I CAN HARDLY BLAME THEM!
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